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Dear Wendy:

1 In regards to the DOE's plan to ship nuclear waste by road and  
rail from about 100 nuclear power plants to the Yucca Mountain  
repository in Nevada, PLEASE STOP!

I find it blatantly irresponsible and greed-motivated to jeopardize  
our entire country's safety and security. Know this:

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- the integrity of the casks is questionable, and cannot be guaranteed
  - the casks, even when sealed properly, will put out 10 millirems; routine exposures that will be harmful
  - 3 - accidents (and long shots) do happen
  - 4 - curious kids or focused terrorists could wreak massive devastation physically and financially.

5 Dispose of this waste locally, either on-site or at a nearby site, regardless of the cost.

6 By the way, are the companies responsible for this waste paying for the clean-up? Why are they allowed to continue this irresponsible practice?

Any reconsideration you, or the Department will have on this matter will not only be appreciated, but respected.

Sincerely,  
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